

Body-Worn Cameras: Will They Increase Police Accountability?

A Panel Presentation & Community Discussion Hosted By

The Seattle Community Police Commission (CPC)

Saturday, January 24, 2015

9:30 AM to 12:00 PM (refreshments will be served)

New Holly Gathering Hall: 7054 32nd Ave South

In light of recent national incidents and the Seattle Police Department's kick-off of a body-worn camera pilot project, many questions have emerged from the community. This event is intended to inform the public about what body cameras are, the policies and laws that surround them, and to spark discussion about how they should be used and whether they will, in fact, increase police accountability.

Panelists

Jay Hollingsworth, Chair, John T. Williams Organizing Committee

Marissa Johnson and Dan Bash, Outside Agitators 206

Andrew Myerberg, Assistant City Attorney, Seattle City Attorney's Office

Jennifer Shaw, Deputy Director, American Civil Liberties Union of Washington

Detective Ron Smith, President, Seattle Police Officers' Guild

Mike Wagers, Chief Operating Officer, Seattle Police Department

*Moderated by Fé Lopez, CPC Executive Director and David Keenan, CPC Commissioner

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Notes: For questions, please contact Tracy Whitlatch at (206) 233-2664 or tracym.whitlatch@seattle.gov.

There will be an American Sign Language interpreter at the event.

This facility is accessible. For reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities, please contact Tracy (above) by Jan. 20

Written information is available in different formats on request.

The Seattle Channel will be audio and video recording.